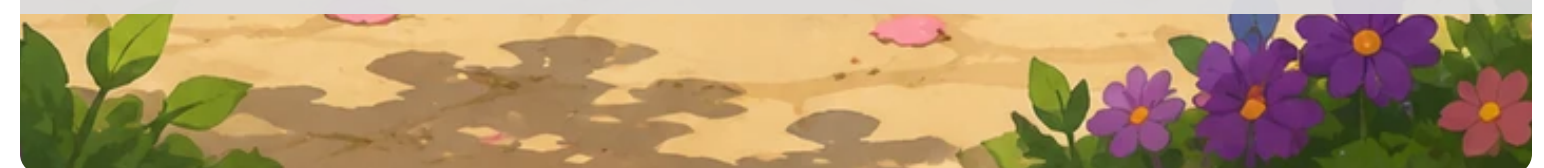




Leo's Very French Day

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Leo the adventurous little puppy puts on a tiny red beret and steps into the sunny park. Today is the day he is going to practice his very best French with all his neighborhood friends. He wags his tail excitedly, ready for his grand language adventure.



Leo trots over to a cozy oak tree where a wise old owl sits on a low branch. "Bonjour!" Leo says with a friendly wave of his paw. The owl blinks its big round eyes in surprise.



"Comment t'appelles-tu?" asks Leo politely, puffing out his furry chest. When the owl stays silent, Leo smiles and adds, "Je m'appelle Leo!" The owl gives a gentle, friendly hoot in response.



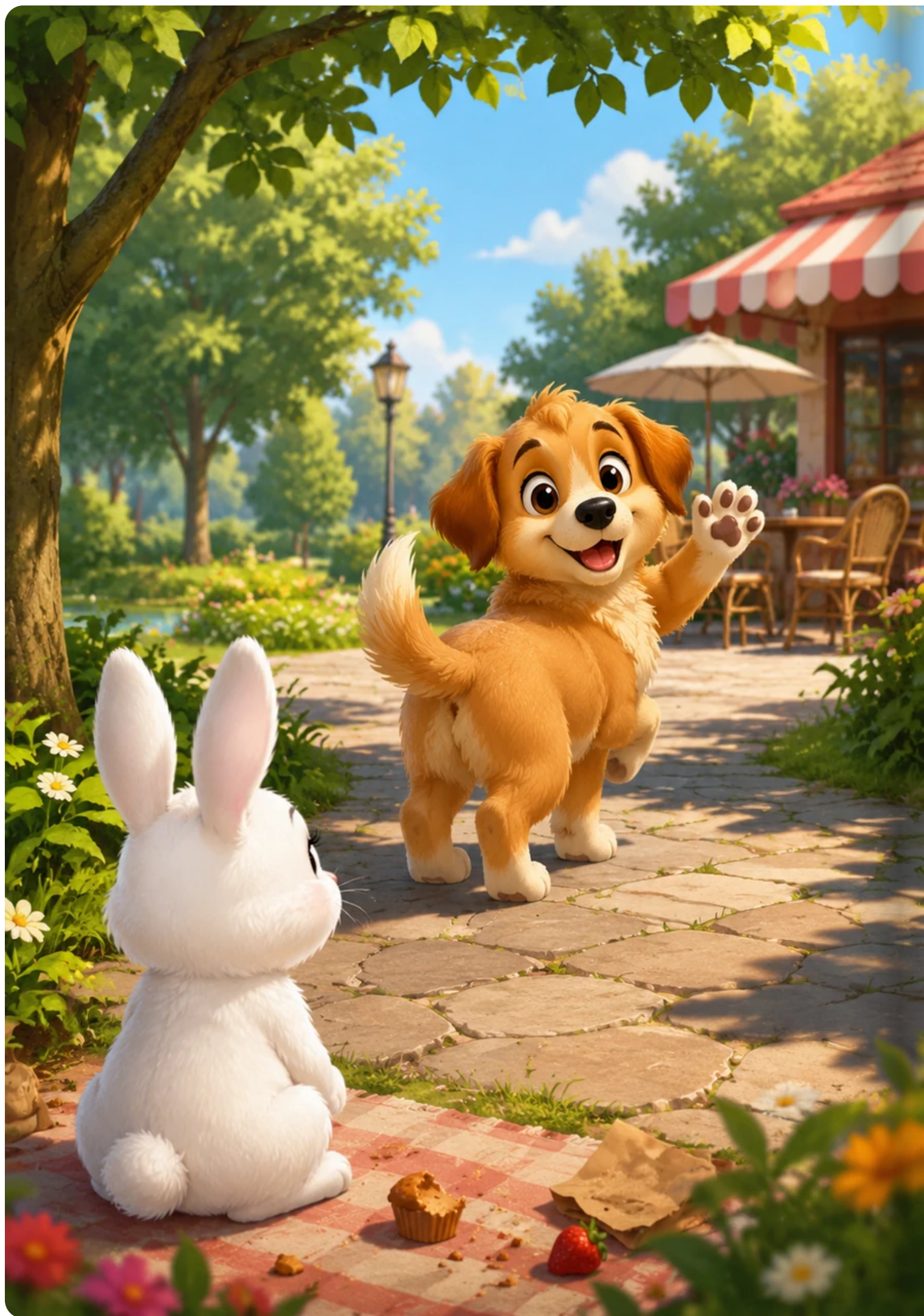
Leo wags his tail with pride, feeling like a real language expert. "Au revoir!" he says cheerfully before trotting down the cobblestone path to find another friend.



Near the bright flower patches, Leo spots a fluffy white rabbit munching on a crisp orange carrot. "Bonjour!" Leo calls out, taking off his little red beret in a polite bow.



"Comment t'appelles-tu?" Leo asks the little rabbit. Without waiting too long, he grins and declares, "Je m'appelle Leo!" The rabbit twitches its nose happily and offers Leo a crunchy bite.



After a delicious snack, Leo smiles brightly at his new bunny friend. "Au revoir!" he says happily, waving goodbye as he trots off toward the park cafe.



At an outdoor cafe table, Leo notices a very sophisticated French Bulldog wearing a navy striped shirt and dark sunglasses. "Aha, a real French dog!" Leo thinks to himself excitedly.



Leo steps up confidently, clears his throat, and speaks all the French he knows in one proud burst: "Bonjour! Comment t'appelles-tu? Je m'appelle Leo!"



The sophisticated bulldog smiles, adjusts his glasses, and launches into a fast, passionate monologue about classic art, poetry, and warm croissants in rapid French. Leo's eyes go wide with total confusion, and he slowly takes a step back, squeaking a soft "...Au revoir!" before tiptoeing away.